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CIA PROJECT NO.

ADVICE OF PROJECT ACTION

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OCD-71-51-52

TO:

Advisor for

PROJECT TITLE

OCD-39-52

☒ AD, OSI☒ MGT. ~~OFFICE~~☐ AD, OPC☒ ~~OFFICE~~ FILE PRC☐ AD, ORE☒ Vital Documents☐ AD, OSO☒ AD, OO☒ AD, OCD☒ BUDGET OFFICER Comptroller

PROJECT DURATION

☒ CHIEF, ADM. ~~STAFF~~ Services☐ CHIEF, SSS~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
REGISTER OF SOVIET SCIENTISTSFiscal Years 1951 and 1952
and continuing

DESCRIPTION AND SCOPE OF PROJECT

At present there is no register in existence which gives more than a partial list of scientific and technological personnel of the USSR. Such biographic information is a daily requirement of OSI and of the many other Government offices interested in Soviet science. Biographic Register, OCD, probably has the most complete information, but while it is indexed each request means a specific action to produce the information. No other Agency is compiling the register or appears able to do so.

A compilation by CIA can serve two purposes. It would provide an instantaneous reference available to all Government agencies, and its compilation would probably elicit a considerable body of information not already possessed by Biographic Register.

Personnel costs for fiscal year 1951 approximate \$6,000.00. Fiscal year 1952 personnel and printing costs are estimated at \$30,000.00. Printing would start about one year from initiation of the project.

SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED COSTS

OBJECT CLASS	VOUCHERED	UNVOUCHERED	TOTAL
01 Personal Services.....	\$ 17,700.00	\$	\$ 17,700.00
02 Travel			
03 Transportation of things			
04 Communications			
05 Rents and Utilities			
06 Printing and Binding.....	17,000.00		17,000.00
07 Other Contractual Services..	1,300.00		1,300.00
08 Supplies and Materials			
09 Equipment			
Other			
TOTAL	\$ 36,000.00	\$	\$ 36,000.00

SPECIAL PROVISIONS OR LIMITATIONS

As classification will be secret, printing must be done in secure facilities, probably CIA controlled. To be of continuing value, provision must be made to keep the register up to date on the hundreds of names received each quarter. This can be done by supplements, periodic reprinting or by the loose-leaf arrangement. The final determination of the preferred system will be made as soon as experience permits in order to budget for the continuance of this project.

RECOMMENDATION (PROJECTS REVIEW COMMITTEE)

ACTION BY DIRECTOR CIA

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19 JAN 51
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SIGNATURE OF CHAIRMAN

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cy to Fiscal Div + Vital Documents 8/28/51

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DATE _____		
TO: Comptroller		
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REMARKS:		
<p>DD/A interprets the Director's comment as requiring the most economical method of reproduction. If offset or any other form of reproduction would be more economical under the circumstances, please advise the DD/A before proceeding.</p>		
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FROM: DD/A [REDACTED]		
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		EXTENSION 707

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TRANSMITTAL 503		
27 Dec 50 DATE		
TO: General Council		
BUILDING	ROOM NO.	
REMARKS: PHC action : *		
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FROM: [REDACTED]		
BUILDING	ROOM NO.	EXTENSION

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<div style="display: flex; flex-wrap: wrap;"> <div style="width: 33%;"><input type="checkbox"/> APPROVAL</div> <div style="width: 33%;"><input type="checkbox"/> INFORMATION</div> <div style="width: 33%;"><input type="checkbox"/> SIGNATURE</div> <div style="width: 33%;"><input type="checkbox"/> ACTION</div> <div style="width: 33%;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DIRECT REPLY</div> <div style="width: 33%;"><input type="checkbox"/> RETURN</div> <div style="width: 33%;"><input type="checkbox"/> COMMENT</div> <div style="width: 33%;"><input type="checkbox"/> PREPARATION OF REPLY</div> <div style="width: 33%;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DISPATCH</div> <div style="width: 33%;"><input type="checkbox"/> CONCURRENCE</div> <div style="width: 33%;"><input type="checkbox"/> RECOMMENDATION</div> <div style="width: 33%;"><input type="checkbox"/> FILE</div> </div> <p>REMARKS:</p> <p><i>One question it will want to have answered: what inter-agency coordination has there been on this?</i></p>							

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

TO : Assistant Director for Collection and
Dissemination

FROM : Assistant Director for Scientific Intelligence

SUBJECT: Project, "Soviet Men of Science"

DATE: NOV 9 1950

1. The Office of Scientific Intelligence has felt for some time the need for a work comparable to American Men of Science which would provide pertinent information on Soviet scientists in all fields. Naturally, OCD and OSI both have a joint interest in such a project, since on one hand it involves biographical compilation closely related to the work of the Biographic Division, OCD, and on the other hand, the subject matter is of vital concern to OSI.

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2. [REDACTED], Chief of the Scientific Resources Division, OSI, has had informal discussion of such a project with [REDACTED] Chief of the Biographic Division, OCD, and with Mr. [REDACTED], Chief of the Scientific and Technical Branch of the Foreign Documents Division, OO. All have agreed that there is definite need for such a work, and that its preparation and publication are feasible.

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3. To plan and implement such a production will involve the solution of a great many detailed problems concerning exact purpose, scope, content, arrangement, and format of the work. I therefore suggest that a small ad hoc committee be formed, to be composed of [REDACTED] his Deputy, Mr. [REDACTED] and Mr. [REDACTED]. I feel that such a committee should be headed by [REDACTED] and after a preliminary meeting and survey of the project, it should submit its findings and recommendations to the Assistant Directors, OCD, OSI, and OO, as well as to other appropriate individuals, for comment and review. After the details have then been worked out, the committee could then implement the project and guide it to completion.

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Assistant Director
Scientific Intelligence

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Description of Project - Soviet Men of Science

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I Purpose

A. The purpose of the project is to produce a biographic work tentatively entitled Soviet Men of Science which shall provide to components of CIA and such other users as may qualify pertinent information concerning Soviet nationals classed as pure or applied scientists.

II Scope

A. The publication shall be limited to nationals of the Soviet Union. Scientists of foreign nationality employed by the USSR or nationals of countries under direct Soviet domination (Satellites) shall be excluded but may be considered for a subsequent work or supplement to the proposed volume contingent upon success of the first edition.

B. Only persons trained and active in the so-called pure and applied sciences shall be considered for inclusion. The guide for selection shall be the list of scientific competencies contained in attachment No. 1 hereto. Practitioners of medicine and the healing arts shall be excluded except those who are scientists in their own right in one or more of the approved fields.

III Content

A. The publication shall have the following general content:

1. Introduction;
2. Abbreviations used in the work;
3. Biographies (in alphabetical order);
4. Index to biographies according to fields of conversance.

B. The substance of the work (biographies) shall provide the following information to the extent available in each case;

1. Name - surname followed by given name and initial (s) ;
2. Birthdate and birthplace;
3. Present position and address;
4. Principal specialty, e.g., industrial chemist;
5. Marital status and number of children (parents, spouse and children will not be named unless this data is needed for identification or to reveal some unusual connection);
6. Education (highest degree or level attained);
7. Career (chronology of employment or activities);

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8. Authorship (selected bibliography);
9. Awards, honors and memberships in academies and scientific societies.

IV General Format

A. The publication shall be issued in the following form:

1. Type of reproduction: linotype set
2. Size: 6 x 9 inches
3. Number of pages: c. 700

680 pages 2 columns set 6 on 7 pt.
width per column 24 picas
height 76 picas
20 pages 1 column set 10 on 11 pt.

width 48 picas
height 76 picas

4. Stock: bible texture 16 lb.
5. Binding: colored paper 65 lbs.
stapled, side wise standard along left margin
composition - 12 line entries, 16 pt to 10 pt
6. Type face: Century
Individual biographies; upper and lower case
Name: bold face
Occupation: italicized
Body: straight
7. Classification: Not more than Secret; Confidential if possible.

V Sources

A. The source material of the work shall be as follows:

1. Biographic files of CIA and the IAC agencies;
2. Biographic files of reference;
3. All readily available overt sources, e.g., Library of Congress;
4. Biographic files compiled by private enterprises, e.g.,
5. Field collection requests.

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VI Execution

A. Direction

1. The Biographic Register, OCD, shall execute the project using its present staff and facilities, supplemented to a minimum degree (see VII below).
2. Editorial direction shall be exercised by an Editorial Board consisting of representatives from OSI, OO/FDD, and OCD/BR augmented by staff representatives.

B. General Method

1. The present processing methods of the Register shall be employed as fully as possible so as to secure an economical operation and to derive the fullest benefit from experienced personnel. Technical matters beyond the competence of Register personnel will be referred to the proper authority, e.g., OSI.
2. Two broad existing accumulations of material - the scientific files of BR and the abstracts of FDD/OO - shall be used as a departure point. Material from other sources will be organized into a third file as received. At an appropriate stage all three files will be meshed, data verified and standard single page biographies prepared.

C. Time Schedule

1. Date of publication is fixed as 31 January 1952, phased as follows:
 - (a) 30 September 1951 - cut-off of collection and compilation and commencement of typing copy for printer;
 - (b) 31 December 1951 - completion of typing;
 - (c) 31 January 1952 - completion of printing and binding and delivery to Register;
 - (d) 1 February 1952 - dissemination.

VII Personnel

A. Personnel in excess of the present staff of BR and the Editorial Board is foreseen as follows:

1. Two (2) Editorial Clerks, GS-5, to act as project leaders in the assembly, verifying and typing of data;
2. Four (4) Analytical Clerks, GS-4, to assemble, verify and type biographies.

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